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E.O. 11652: GDS

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1. ASSAD SADRY'S APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO ALGERIA HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED BY GOI. SADRY HAD BEEN FRUSTRATED IN ICCS POST AND SOME TIME AGO HAD REQUESTED REASSIGNMENT. ICCS LIAISON OFFICER MOSHIRI TOLD POLCOUNS THAT SADRY'S TRANSFER DID NOT INVOLVE ANY CHANGE IN GOI POLICY TOWARDS ICCS OR ANY LESSENING OF INTEREST. FYI COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THIS MAY BE TRUE IN LITERAL SENSE, WE KNOW GOI IS DISAPPOINTED AT INABILITY OF ITS ICCS DELEGATION TO DO JOB IT WAS SENT THERE FOR AN UNHAPPY WITH POLITICAL HEADACHES ITS MEMBERSHIP HAS CAUSED. GOI HAS CONSIDERED WITHDRAWING FROM ICCS BUT APPEARS TO HAVE DECIDED TO CONTINUE SERVING FOR TIME BEING, ALTHOUGH IT MAY SEEK ADDITIONAL WAYS TO REDUCE SIZE OF ITS CONTINGENT. END COMMENT.

2. MOSHIRI SAID PROBABLE RAPLACEMENT FOR SADRY ON ICCS WAS MOHSEN SADIQ-ESFANDIARI, CURRENTLY IRAN'S AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND (PLEASE PROTECT THIS INFORMATION UNTIL APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED). SADIQ-ESFANDIARI WOULD BE EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR JOB. HE HAS SPENT MOST OF 28-YEAR DIPLOMATIC
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CAREER DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS,

INCLUDING LONG SERVICE IN NEW YORK WITH UN, AND BEFORE GOING TO THAILAND WAS DIRECTOR OF MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION. HE IS INTELLIGENT, HAS DRIVE AND ENERGY, AND IS WILLING TO MAKE RAPID DECISIONS ON HIS OWN AUTHORITY WHICH INPAST HAS GOTTEN HIM INTO HOT WATER WITH HIS SUPERIORS. HE HAS CLOSE RELATIONS WITH IRAN'S FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER AND PREENT AMBASSADOR TO US ARDESHIR ZAHEDI. SADIQ-ESFANDIARI STUDIED IN US AND IS MARRIED TO AN AMERICAN.

3. VIET-NAM IS NOT VERY EFFECTIVELY REPRESENTED IN IRAN. AMBASSAOR LUONG NHI KY IS INEFFECTUAL, FLOUNDERING, AND DOESN'T SEEM TO KNOW HOW TO GET GOING. FOR EXAMPLE, AFTER BEING HERE FIVE MONTHS HE STILL DID NOT KNOW THERE WAS ICCS LIAISON OFFICER IN MFA. KY COMPLAINS THAT GOI IGNORES HIS REQUESTS AND INVITATIONS AND THAT UNTIL RECENT ARRIVAL OF EXPERIENCED SUBORDINATE HE HAD TO DO EVERYTHING HIMSELF, INCLUDING TYPING CABLES. WE TRY TO OFFER WHAT GUIDANCE AND HELP WE CAN.

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